

delivering said slurry from said distributor to a headbox through a plurality of delivery lines, said delivery lines being coupled to said headbox at a plurality of locations spaced across said headbox in a crossmachine direction;

selectively introducing a property altering agent in at least two of said delivery lines at said distributor to selectively alter the properties of the slurry passing through said at least two delivery lines; and

depositing said slurry received by said headbox on a papermaking wire to form paper having the property altering agent concentrated in various regions to produce paper having a variable characteristic in a crossmachine direction.

58. (Amended) A method for manufacturing paper having a variable characteristic in a crossmachine direction comprising the steps of:

feeding a slurry to a distributor;

delivering said slurry from said distributor to a headbox through a plurality of delivery lines, said delivery lines being coupled to said headbox at a plurality of locations spaced across said headbox in a crossmachine direction;

selectively introducing a first property altering agent in said distributor and into a first of said delivery lines to selectively alter the properties of the slurry passing through said first delivery line;

selectively introducing a second property altering agent in said distributor and into a second of said delivery lines to selectively alter the properties of the slurry passing through said second delivery line; and

depositing said slurry received by said headbox on a papermaking wire to form paper having the first and second property altering agents concentrated in various regions to produce paper having a variable characteristic in a crossmachine direction.

59. (Amended) A method for manufacturing paper having a variable characteristic in a crossmachine direction comprising the steps of:

feeding a slurry to a distributor;